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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroyuki ATAKE

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/397,034

Examiner: Monique R. Jackson

Filed: September 16, 1999

For: DECORATIVE SHEET, SHEET-DECORATED MOLDING AND SHEET-DECORATING
MOLDING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official
Action in the above-identified application. The shortened
statutory period having expired June 11, 2003, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for three
months. There is also attached our Check No. 16843 in the
amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

— Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

— Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00].

X Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].

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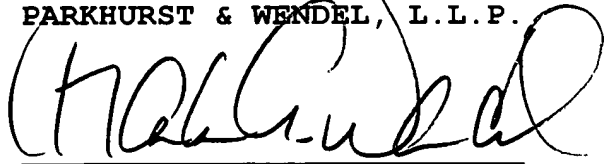
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DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
PARKHURST & WENDEL

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.



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Date

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